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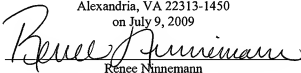
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT -  
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Sir:

The undersigned has received a Notice of Abandonment dated April 28, 2009, holding the above-listed patent application abandoned for failure to respond to an Office Action dated October 16, 2008. The latter Office Action was not received in the offices of the undersigned. A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was not received. After reviewing the computerized file history, it appears that the October 16 Office Action was mailed to a previous Attorney of Record despite a Power of Attorney and Change of Address (PTO Form SB/81), which was filed October 3, 2008, indicating that the undersigned now represents Applicant.

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Further, the firm listed on the October 16 Office Action (Hoffman Miller & LaLone) is defunct. However, members of that firm operate under Warn Hoffmann Miller & Ozga, PC and have maintained PO Box 70098 in Rochester Hills, MI (where the October 16 Office Action appears to have been mailed) from before the mailing date of the October 16 Office Action to the present day.

Applicants' undersigned representative contacted Gregg Ozga, a partner at Warn Hoffmann Miller & Ozga, PC who is responsible for Office Actions received for this matter. Mr. Ozga and the docketing staff at Warn Hoffmann Miller & Ozga, PC reviewed their docket and reported to Applicants' undersigned representative that no records indicating receipt of the October 16 Office Action could be found. Should the Office request, Applicants can obtain a declaration from Mr. Ozga to that effect.

A captured screen shot of the Image File Wrapper indicating the above-outlined timeline is attached to this petition. Accordingly, in accordance with MPEP §711.03(c)II, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that the attached Amendment and Response be entered.

The entire time from the mailing of the October 16 Office Action to the acceptance of this petition has been unintentional, and further unavoidable due to the above-outlined error by the Patent Office.

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As this Petition does not result from any error on the part of the undersigned, it is respectfully submitted that no Petition fee is due. However, please debit Deposit Account No. 15-0660 as needed in order to ensure that the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn, including any extension of time fees. Please telephone the undersigned if any questions arise in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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